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A Farmer's Fever of Hope and Fear

Let us go out and look at the wheat!
It fascinates me titillatingly.
Its green-gold waves sweep over me.
Like a miser with his gold
I run my fingers through it,
Assuring me of its reality.
Through it I walk,
Around it I ride,
It quite possesses me.

I've worked for it many days,
Dreamed of it many nights,
Awaited it many years.
Instead of the wealth of green and gold of my desires
I've found the brown and ugly poverty of words and things.
I have sweated on those fields;
For them my heart has sweat blood.

No rain came.
The sere and pallid straw bore us no wheat.
My wife wept bitter tears.
My babies lacked clothes and even bread.
My babies, grown to boys and girls, learned heartache too.
They knew the frustration of hope.

News comes of hail.
They speak of "miracles of ice."
They tell of green fields lashed and smashed to pulp.
Men have gone insane at the sight.
On sultry days fear clutches at my heart.
High Heaven! hurt not hail!

Though I have schooled myself throughout the years
To see reward withheld for all my toil,
Defeat of hope has been but gradual.
Each day succeeding day of summer winds,
Not harsh, yet much like men of fairer face,
Working in secret to my hurt,
Has robbed me without violence.

To see the dream of years come true;
To have within my hand the hard won prize;
To have it roughly torn from out my eager grasp;
To know possession's joy, only to be deprived;
Helpless to strike a blow in its defence;
God pity my weakness! 'twere more than I could bear.

Once more grant me the glad music of the harvest!
Give me to ride high behind my team above the reaper!
To hear the hum of wheels and gears!
To see the paddles of the reel gently lay low
Before the sickle bar the golden grain!
To look behind and see the sheaves,
Ordered confusion waiting the stooker's hand!
To tire myself, my men, my teams,
Till the glorious work is done!
I ask no better heaven, just now.

Let me rise before the sun,
Let me fall asleep under the stars
Dreaming of golden grain.
Let me sing with joy seeing the golden sea
Grow less and less each day,
Till the sickle bar lays low its last thin wave.
Let me hear the bull wheel crunch the gravel of the yard
As the last reaper comes home to wait another year.

Grant me to hear again the chugging engine
And early morning call of the threshing crew,
Clear and sharp through the green-gold skies of dawn.
Give to my wife and girls the glad task
Of feeding hungry men, turning into gold
The stook-stipped stubble that was golden sea.

Grant me to hear the tuncful swish
Of each half bushel as it descends the spoon.
Give to my boys to stand knee deep,
Mid berries of gold, rising like a tide
To top of wagon and of granary;
And see it pour, a cascade of wealth,
A flood of golden food, into the hungry mouth
Of a wondering world.

Some day, God willing, within a week or two,
To yonder town I'll go and buy some clothes,
My first new suit in many years.
Into the bank, a place of dread
Full many a dreary day, I'll go,
Another kind of man, strange almost to myself
Not beggar-like, my heart shrunken and small,
But, proud with pride of possession,
I shall put my name on the line,
I shall write large figures there,
Marked with a pen that shall make me free.

Burdens of many years shall be laid down,
Shackles and fetters that have bound me long
Shall fall away.
Homeward bound with buoyancy like that of youth,
I shall see the light of gladness
In awhile fading eyes.
The home we have fought to keep,
Shall be ours, all ours, once more,
No shadow of debt darkening its door.

We shall hold festival,
Where we trod quietly, with sober look,
By poverty subdued,
We shall go in and out with joy.

Come! I have talked too long,
Let us go out and look at the wheat!

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EDITORIAL

THE FIGHT FOR EQUITABLE FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN—1922 TO 1927

The order of the Railway Commission of Canada issued on August 26th brings to a successful issue the five years' fight, initiated by the Farmer members of the House of Commons in 1922, for the establishment of equitable freight rates in Western Canada on the basis of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement. The rates on grain and flour originally laid down in that famous agreement, will in future apply, not only to shipments to the Lake ports, but, on an equal basis, to grain shipped to the Pacific coast. This decision is of the utmost importance to the farmers of Alberta.

Under the terms of the order it is provided that:

(1) Freight rates on grain and flour shipped from points west of Fort William are to be reduced to the same basis as the rates on main lines, the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement rates not to be exceeded.

(2) The rates on grain and flour from prairie points for export by Pacific coast ports are to be on the same basis as the rates to Fort William, (except, that the mileage from Calgary to Vancouver is assumed in fixing rates to be the same as the mileage from Edmonton to Vancouver, although Edmonton is 124 miles further from the coast port.)

(3) The rate of 34½ cents per hundred on wheat and 34 cents on other grain over the National Transcontinental line from the head of the lakes to Quebec is reduced to 18 cents per hundred, and Quebec is placed on the same basis as Montreal in respect to export rates on grain from Georgian Bay ports and from Toronto.

(4) The tariffs on merchandises from the prairie distributing centres are to be revised to secure the advantage of short line haulage.

The establishment of grain rates from all Prairie points on the basis of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, is a victory of the first order for the Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan which have carried on with the utmost vigor and skill the argument before the Commission for the removal of the unwarranted discrimination against branch line points practiced by the railway companies. According to A. Chard, the Alberta Government freight rate expert, who took a most important part in the preparation of the case for the Alberta Government, the order will in all probability add a million dollars to the returns received by Alberta farmers alone on the harvest of 1927.

While the decision of the Railway Commission will prove of advantage not only to the primary producers but to all other interests in Western Canada, it is well to remember that this final establishment of the Crow's Nest Pass maximum has only been made possible through the pioneer work of Farmer, Labor and Independent members of the House of Commons since 1921. The restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement rates was in the first place due entirely to the fact that in 1921 the farmers of Western Canada abandoned their allegiance to the old line parties and returned to Ottawa a group of members independent of either.

In the session of 1922 the railway companies mobilized their lobbyists in full strength at Ottawa in the hope of inducing Parliament to abrogate or suspend the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement. In the railway committee the Farmer members organized the fight for its restoration, but lost by the casting vote of the chairman. The Farmer representatives then served notice on the Government that they would continue the fight on the floor of Parliament, and if necessary talk the question out until July 6th, when the agreement would automatically come into force. In the face of this prospect the railways and the politicians who were willing to sacrifice Western rights at the behest of the companies, capitulated, and the Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain and flour were restored.

That was the first of a series of Parliamentary contests in which the Farmer members took a decisive part.

Neither the Liberal Government nor the Conservative opposition showed any inclination to do justice to the West. The Government, however, found themselves confronted with an independent body of members who were not responsible to the Liberal whips and could not be controlled. Finally the farmers won.

It was estimated by a competent authority that as the result of the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain and flour, the farmers of Western Canada added \$23,000,000 to their returns on the harvest of 1922. In subsequent years there have been corresponding savings broadly proportionate to the number of bushels of grain shipped, and the additions to date to the farmers' returns from the sale of their wheat must total between one and two hundred million dollars. Since 1925 the railways have been successful in applying discriminatory rates against shippers from branch lines, but the Railway Commission's order of a week ago brings this discrimination to an end. The Crow's Nest Pass rates are established, it would seem permanently, as the maximum rates on grain and flour, both to the Lake ports and to the Pacific coast.

If the Farmer groups who have been sitting in the House of Commons since 1921 had accomplished nothing else, their

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NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

ADDRESSING JOINT MEETING

Harvey Hanson, U.F.A. Director, was the speaker at a recent joint meeting of Nightingale U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals.

EAGLE HILL SOCIAL

The July meeting of Eagle Hill U.F.A. Local took the form of a pic social and dance, writes the secretary, Mrs. O. Arnesen.

PICTURE BUTTE SPORTS DAY

The first annual sports day of Picture Butte U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals, which were organized last February, took place on July 29th. The event was a great success socially and financially, writes Geo. E. Foster, secretary.

A REAL LIVE LOCAL

"Wentfield Local is getting to be a real live Local, as our membership for the present year has increased over one hundred per cent, notwithstanding that some of the old members have moved out of the district. Those of the old members who were left to carry on have worked hard to get the membership up to what it is today, and they still hope to get more members."—J. Cook, secretary.

SEDGWICK OFFICERS

Officers elected at the annual convention of the Sedgewick U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association held in Sedgewick on August 1st were: Chas. P. Hays, Shrome, president; Mrs. E. Hallam, and D. J. McMahon, vice-presidents; W. H. Bates, Alliance, Mrs. T. Smith, Merna, F. Hanson, Viking, R. Ash, Viking, directors; F. Grandage, Loughheed, secretary. A report of the convention appeared in the August 15th issue of *The U.F.A.*

TALBOT U.F.A. PICNIC

"The Talbot U.F.A. held their annual picnic at Preston's Park. A large number from Coronation spent the afternoon and evening there.

"Baseball and basketball took up the afternoon as it was late when the crowd arrived.

"During the afternoon the Coronation Concert Band dispensed pleasing numbers, under the direction of Mr. Gathercole. A band at a picnic always adds much to the pleasure of the outing for many. The Talbot U.F.A. have the reputation of putting on the best picnic in the surrounding districts."—Coronation Review.

PICNIC ON MCKINNON RANCH

At one of the most beautiful spots on the banks of the Bow River, on the McKinnon Ranch, the annual U.F.A. picnic given by L. McKinnon, of Dalmead, was held on Saturday, August 20th, and was attended by a large number of guests from the surrounding district and from Calgary. Ideal weather during the afternoon contributed to the success of a most enjoyable event. After the conclusion of the first portion of the sports program, supper was served by the ladies, who provided a superabundance of good things for the visitors. Rain in the early evening unfortunately made it impossible

ONTARIO POOL SQUARING

Dozens of carloads of 1927 wheat already have been delivered to the Ontario Grain Pool at shipping points in South-western Ontario. Each succeeding day finds an increasing call for shipping instructions on truck-loaded cars delivered at points where there are no elevators.

Perhaps as interesting an enquiry as any is the following from an elevator operator:

"We are absolutely sure that the farmer is going to get more money for his grain through the Pool than we are paying for cash grain and if you would take a car or two from us we would like to try it out."—*Farmer's Sun, Toronto.*

to conclude the program, but all who were privileged to be present returned with the memory of an afternoon most enjoyably and profitably spent. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. German and family; and Messrs. Oliver, Bennett, Briggs and Humphries of the Wheat Pool and Smith of *The U.F.A.*

DALROY RE-ORGANIZED

With an initial membership of twenty-three, the Dalroy U.F.A. Local was reorganized on August 19, on the occasion of a visit by H. E. G. M. Schenckfeld, Vice-president. He gave an address on the work of the association and assisted in reorganizing the Local. It is of interest to note that a Local was originally formed at Dalroy in 1910 and that its first president was Mr. Trephim, who afterwards became President of the U.F.A. The secretary of the Local was E. J. Froom who afterwards became Provincial Secretary of the U.F.A.

Mr. Macleod of the Wheat Pool gave a talk on the Pool and got contracts for 2000 acres at the close of the meeting.

LOYALTY LOCAL AT C. A. S.

Twenty-five cars were required to transport members and friends of Loyalty Local to the Olds School of Agriculture, on the occasion of their annual field day. Describing this outing, S. W. Stand, the secretary, writes: "For individual profit and pleasure, and for engendering the get-together spirit we have found few things to equal a field day at one of our Provincial Schools of Agriculture. There is hardly any farm enterprise in which old or young may be interested that is not carried on there largely for our benefit. Especially is this true in that phase of farm life into which the pioneer country is just entering; the beautifying of the farmstead by the growing of shrubs, flowers, and fruits."

"LET'S SHOW THE WORLD"

"The Wheat Pool, in my opinion, represents ninety-five per cent of the population of Canada," states C. Warrad, Pincher Creek, in the course of a letter to *The U.F.A.* While he is not a member of the Wheat Pool, being an old man and not actively engaged in farming, he is

indirectly interested, and in full sympathy with the movement.

Mr. Warrad quotes the opinion of a business man that no other business but farming could have sold on the old place and survived.

"Some say the farmers can't stick together," he adds. "The big interests don't want us to stick together, and try to keep us apart."

"Here's wishing the Wheat Pool a great sign-up. Let's show the world what the farmers of Alberta are made of, and what they are doing."

WOULD RESUME RELATIONS

At a recent meeting of Belle Local a resolution was passed demanding "that the Canadian Government take immediate steps to resume diplomatic relations with the United Socialist Soviet Republic."

The preamble of the resolution sets forth that Canada is entitled to act in this matter in her own behalf, as the last Imperial Conference supposedly made Canada an "autonomous community within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any respect of its domestic or external affairs"; that during the last six years Canada exported to the U.S.S.R. goods to the value of over \$22,000,000 and that the development of a World Pool depends on the maintenance of friendly relations between the grain growers of Canada and those of the U.S.S.R. The resolution is signed by the president and secretary of the Local.

Tender Banquet to Hugh Allen

Member for Peace River Division
Changed Conceptions of the
North Country.

About sixty persons attended the banquet tendered to Hugh Allen, M.L.A., by the Grande Prairie U.F.A. Local, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Grande Prairie, on August 8th. Musical numbers were given by an orchestra during the evening.

On being called upon by the chairman, L. V. Mackin, Mr. Allen expressed thanks for the honor bestowed upon him. His address dealt chiefly with the question of the northern railways, stressing the fact that "the one unanswerable argument in favor of the Coast outlet is increased production; and judging by the amount of clearing and breaking going on all over the north, by the promising appearance of the present crop, and by the number of new elevators that are being rushed up, not only the people of Peace River, but the business world of the West have greatly changed their ideas as to the possibilities of development in this country. Progress such as has been witnessed during the last year will bring a solution of our railway problems at no very distant date."

D. M. Kennedy, M.P., and Norman Trelle also spoke. Mr. Kennedy emphasized the value of educational work in the Locals, saying that previous farmers' organizations had gone down because of lack of education.

U.F.A. Constituency Conventions

Demand for Teaching of Co-operation in Schools Grows Throughout Province

Teach Co-operation Is Camrose Request

The Camrose Federal Constituency U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Association held its annual convention in the Elks Hall at Camrose on August 29th. Over forty locals were represented and many visitors were present from various parts of the constituency. Hector McKenzie, of Sedgewick, was appointed chairman.

The chief business of the convention was the drafting of a new constitution, the Association having carried on in the past on the constitution of the old Victoria constituency, which disappeared at the last redistribution. The new constituency was sub-divided into sections for each of which a representative was appointed to the new Board.

Lucas Reviews Session

W. T. Lucas, M.P., who represents the constituency in the Federal House, was present to meet his constituents. He gave a very comprehensive review of the work of the last session of Parliament, dealing minutely with those measures which more vitally affect agriculture, such as the Federal Farm Loan scheme; the amendment to the Canada Grain Act; giving farmers the right to name the terminal they wish their grain shipped to; Live Stock Act; Soldiers' Land re-valuation; Old Age Pensions; Immigration policy; Natural Resources and other matters of interest. He also dealt with the re-organization of the U.F.A. Group and their relationship with other independent groups in the House.

Mr. Lucas stated that there was a marked difference in the attitude of the Government towards Alberta since 1926, as it no longer depended upon the support of the U.F.A. members to carry on.

At the conclusion of his address a unanimous vote of confidence was tendered to Mr. Lucas by the convention.

Immigration and Co-operation

Two resolutions were carried, the first condemning the present system of immigration especially in regard to alien races, and the second asking the Department of Education to add the teaching of co-operation to the curriculum.

Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones, in the Alberta Cabinet, and A. G. Andrews, M.L.A., of Sedgewick, also addressed the convention.

Officers Elected

The officers elected to carry on the work of the Association for the coming year were: President, Hector McKenzie, Sedgewick; First Vice-President, Mrs. Leona Barritt, Mirror; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ed. Kehoe, Camrose; Directors: W. J. Brady, Edberg; A. Rhyason, Bow; J. Jamieson, Heider; F. M. Peterson, Galahad; F. Grandage, Lougheed; R. Price, Stettler. Secretary-Treasurer: F. Grandage.

F. GRANDAGE,

Lougheed, Alta.

Secretary.

CAMROSE U.F.A. PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

G. Reese, of Camrose, was re-elected president of the Camrose Provincial

Constituency Association of the U.F.A., at the annual convention held on August 28th. Mrs. Ed. Kehoe and A. Lager are the vice-presidents, while the new board of directors is comprised of the following members: Sherman Fox, Kelcey; F. Olson, New Norway; W. J. Brady, Edberg; W. Gillespie, Daysland; A. Rhyason, Heather Brae; L. Pederson, Round Hill; F. C. Hansen, Bow; J. Jamieson, Hastings Center.

Hon. V. W. Smith, member for the constituency, gave an address dealing with the work of the Government, and especially with that of his own departments. A vote of thanks and appreciation for Mr. Smith's services was carried unanimously.

Ministers Speak at Little Bow

The Little Bow U.F.A. Constituency Association was fortunate in having at its Annual Convention held in Carmangay Saturday afternoon, August 26th, two Cabinet Ministers—the Minister of Public Works, Hon. G. L. McPherson, and the Attorney General, Hon. J. F. Lymburn.

The first of the speakers to be called upon was Mr. McPherson, who said he would rather not make a set speech, but confine his remarks to answering questions, and leave to Mr. Lymburn the making of a speech. In speaking of the work of his Department he said there were in the Province some 2000 miles of main highways, connecting with the Provinces of British Columbia and Saskatchewan and the United States, two of these crossing the Province from east to west and one from north to south. Construction of these main highways was carried on by the Public Works Department and the maintenance assumed by that Department.

Main Market Roads

The Provincial engineers had been instructed to lay out a system of secondary or main market roads connecting the different centers of the Province, which will connect with the main highways. For the purpose of developing the secondary or main market roads, which will connect the main highways to the market centers, the Government will pay a grant to the municipalities of 50 per cent of the work done on these main market roads up to the limit of the appropriation for any one year. The grant will be based upon the condition of the country, population, roads being built to a certain standard, etc. The municipalities are responsible for the construction and maintenance of the secondary, or market roads.

Mr. Lymburn spoke in glowing terms of the fine country he passed through in coming to the meeting and the many evidences of prosperity he saw everywhere. This combined with the political ideals of the organization, he felt should make for a happy and contented people.

U.F.A. Plan of Organization

Mr. Lymburn dwelt at some length on the U.F.A. plan of organization which he said was really the farmers' way of solving

their own problems. The success which it has attained, said he, could only be lost by disagreement among ourselves. He spoke of the ability shown by the farmer members in the discussion of the problems coming before the Provincial Assembly, and regretted that the press reports of the proceedings did not always present this side of the facts to the public.

In speaking of the Group Idea Mr. Lymburn said, "There is no class that has not within it men and women that are able to represent it in the councils of the Province."

Mr. Lymburn referred to the Domestic Relations Act of last session as the most humane of any of the statutes of any country, and of the Wills Act as one that will stand comparison with the Wills Act of England. In concluding he said: "I adjure you people to stand firm by the ideals that you have set up for yourselves."

It seemed to be the general feeling of those who heard Mr. Lymburn that he gave about the best exposition of the group idea they had ever heard—so clear, so practical and so sensible—making us like it better than ever, and creating a greater respect for its originators.

Resolutions Passed

The crop of resolutions was not as large as sometimes in the past, numbering four, two commending the Alberta Government. Of the other two, one asked for the "incorporation in our school books of the principles of co-operation", and the other, "the removal by the Federal Government of the restrictions now placed upon the grazing of sheep on public lands."

The attendance was not as large as the Association would have liked, and the secretary reported delay in the payment of dues and the performing of other duties.

This year everybody was asked to take part in the discussions, but only members were permitted to vote.

All Officers Re-elected

There was no opposition in the election of officers and the old ones were returned, viz.: President, Paul Frederick, Carmangay; Vice-President, W. H. Miller, Carmangay; Secretary, H. Renkenberger, Barons.

H. RENKENBERGER,

Secretary.

Barons, Alta.

Claypoof's Work Is Endorsed, Didsbury

Although the day was dull with some rain in the forenoon, about one hundred delegates attended the annual convention of the Didsbury U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Provincial Constituency Convention held at Didsbury on August 13th. To facilitate the business an executive meeting was held in the forenoon.

The convention opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by an address of welcome by the Mayor of Didsbury. In reply, President Brown remarked that this was the first occasion upon which a mayor had welcomed the convention.

President F. G. Brown was elected chairman of the convention, and reports were presented by the auditor, W. Schmidt, showing over \$90 on hand; by the secretary-treasurer, J. S. Earle, showing receipts of \$364.84 which added to cash on hand brought the total to \$451.88—against which were expenditures of \$408.44, mostly for election purposes.

An interesting resume of the work of the U.F.A. Government was given by

A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., who gave a detailed account of what has been done for weed elimination. He condemned the Dominion Government's present plan of immigration, and spoke of good work done in connection with the selection of settlers, and also in reference to trade matters, by Mr. Greenfield in England. Commending the introduction of co-operative marketing as a subject on the curriculum of agricultural schools in Alberta, the member went on to deal with municipal affairs, advising the combining of every four municipal districts under one executive to effect economy. Mr. Claypool showed why it was good business to put the gasoline and automobile taxes in the general revenue. He invited all the Locals to call upon him at any time when they wished him to attend a meeting.

The resolutions committee consisted of L. B. Hart, Rex Wood, and Mrs. George Haug; order of business committee, Mrs. E. W. Wood and F. H. Spaulding.

Commenced Work of Member

Resolutions followed endorsing the work of the recent Legislature and Mr. Claypool's work both in connection with the Legislature and Livestock Pool; endorsing present weed elimination system, also Provincial system of immigration, and policy of placing gas and motor car taxes in general revenue of the Province.

Two more resolutions were passed: one asking Municipal Hall Board to settle hall losses more promptly after July 1st and the other that high school pupils be given a percentage of credit for work done through the year, the same to be added to marks obtained in final exams. Lively discussion ensued on this last question and a variety of opinions were expressed about the present high school system.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Officers Re-elected

All the old officers were re-elected: President, F. G. Brown; Vice-President, L. B. Hart; Director at large, W. Scheidt; Directors, No. 1, Mrs. H. Braden, Jas. Gordon; No. 2, Mrs. Abner Mills, J. S. Earle; No. 3, Mrs. H. W. Wood, F. H. Spaulding; No. 4, Mrs. Geo. Haug, Mr. Irwin.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. E. W. Wood invited all to meet at Carstairs next year.

The Didsbury ladies served a sumptuous cold dinner and ice cream and cake in the evening, receiving the thanks of the convention.

Mrs. CORA J. KERNS.

Acme, Alta.

U.F.A. and Wheat Pool Affairs Discussed at Coronation

The annual convention of Coronation Constituency Association was held on Friday and Saturday, July 29th and 30th, at Gooseberry Lake Summer Resort.

The attendance was not so large as was expected, due, partially to the short working period this summer, and partially to Locals not having received sufficient notice of the convention. Twenty-four delegates and about one hundred and fifty visitors were present.

The first day was given to appointing the various committees and receiving officers' reports, and the evening session

was given to "Bob" Gardiner, M.P. for Acadia, who in his able manner carried his audience right with him.

The second and concluding day was taken up with resolutions and election of officers, intermingled with a Wheat Pool talk by Lew Hutchinson (director for Camrose Wheat Pool district) and Hon. G. N. Johnston, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and member for Coronation) reporting on legislation of the last session. Both speeches were well received and considerable interesting discussion followed.

Wm. Farquharson, M.L.A., Ribstone, Wm. Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin, Rev. J. Dorrain of Alliance and H. E. Spencer, M.P., Battle River, were invited to address the convention, but were unable to attend, much to the disappointment of the ever-growing audience.

The old board—President, Vice-President, Directors and Sub-Directors—were re-elected for the coming year and the convention closed, the farmers with their wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts indulging in a dance which lasted until 12 o'clock Saturday night.

F. J. DOWERTY,
Secretary.

Bow Valley U.F.A. Asks School Text Book in Agriculture

The Bow Valley Constituency U.F.A. Association held their annual convention August 5th. Two resolutions were passed—presented by the Bassano U.F.A. Local.

1. Whereas, there is no text book at present in use in agriculture, and whereas this means too much time wasted by both teacher and pupils in note taking and also prevents uniformity of the subject throughout the Province, be it resolved that the Department of Education be respectfully petitioned to provide a suitable text book to cover the course in grade 8 and also a text book suitable for use in grade eleven.

2. Whereas, we feel that the examinations in June should be as fair to the child as possible, and that it is unsatisfactory to have the subjects combined as has been the custom in grade eight, be it resolved that separate papers be prepared for each subject of grade eight.

J. C. Buckley, M.L.A., addressed and held the close attention of a very interested afternoon meeting. He spoke on "Our Organization."

Officers Elected

The officers elected for 1927 were: President, J. M. Wheatley, Chancellor; First Vice-President, William Sheldrake, Duchess; Second Vice-President, E. Johnson, Russo; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. M. Hall, Bassano. Directors: O. H. C. Tolt, Majorville; J. Abrahamson, Duchess; J. F. Snyder, Wayne; O. D. Christensen, Standard; Mrs. Pollock, Com; J. A. Menard, Gluny; R. H. Jones, Bassano.

Mr. Lymburn, Attorney General for Alberta, held the interest of the evening meeting, telling us of the good work of our U.F.A. Government.

The Meadames Wagner, Wiley, Plummer, and Fraiser made the musical part of our programme a success.

LORENA HALL,
Bassano, Alta.

Ensure the Efficient Distribution of Harvest Labor

Local Organization as in Previous Years Necessary to Give Best Results

It has not been deemed necessary for Central Office to circulate the Locals this year in regard to the plan of co-operation between the U.F.A. and the Alberta Employment Service in the distribution of harvest labor, but exactly the same arrangement has been entered into as in previous recent years.

To ensure the most efficient handling of the distribution of harvest labor, local organization is essential, and this has been found most effective when undertaken by the U.F.A. Locals. Upon completion of organization an employment representative should be appointed. A man engaged in some business, and situated on a line of railway and provided with telephone connection is as a rule in the best position to undertake this work. Many such men are glad to act as agents.

As soon as a local representative has been appointed, he should communicate with Walter Smitten, Director of the Alberta Government Employment Service, Edmonton; or the nearest agent.

The success of the plan for the organizing of harvest labor rests largely in the hands of the farmers themselves. The earlier information is sent in of their requirements, and the more complete it is, the more efficient will be the assistance which the Employment Service can give.

Crop Prospects Are Reported Bright

(By Alberta Department of Agriculture)

Edmonton, Aug. 27.—The whole Province gives promise of an excellent crop with high average yields of all kinds of grain. Late seeding, with abundant moisture in the early part of the season, is responsible for the somewhat late ripening of the general crop. The warm sunshine we have had this last week is ripening the crops with great rapidity. The earlier varieties of wheat, particularly that sown on lighter land, are now mature and a considerable amount of cutting of this grain has already been done. Cutting will not be general, however, until the first week of September.

A careful check-up of the frost situation shows that there has been no frost damage except in the extreme north-eastern section of the Province. In some isolated districts in this area frost struck rather heavily. Except in the above area the Province is entirely free from frost damage. Hail damage has been more prevalent than usual, with the result that damage from this source will be slightly greater than average. Rust has made an appearance in a few sections. The damage from this source, however, is negligible.

Notwithstanding the losses caused by the above mentioned agencies, if no further serious losses occur, we are convinced that the Province will have the largest total yield of wheat in its history. A particularly significant feature this year is to be found in the fact that there is a uniformly good crop in every section of the Province.

Large numbers of harvesters are now arriving, and it is not anticipated that any shortage of help will occur.

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 successful struggle for the establishment of equitable freight rates on grain and flour would have justified their election. If there had been no Farmer group in Parliament in 1922, independent of the old line parties, the Crew's Nest Pass rates would not have been restored, and the basis for the application to the Railway Commission, the outcome of which has proved so gratifying, would not have been laid. The decision of the Farmer voters to undertake independent political action has been vindicated by results.

THE EXECUTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS

When Emilio Zola commenced to agitate for a new trial for the French army officer Dreyfus, who had been condemned to a living death on Devil's Island, he was opposed by the whole body of "respectable" opinion in France. In the face of the strong opposition of every "patriot" (Zola, of course, was denounced as anti-French) the agitation continued, and was taken up by the British and United States press. Foreign press support contributed to the success of the campaign which led to a second trial, in which Dreyfus was again found guilty, and to a third, in which he was completely vindicated, and the villains who were responsible for the "frame-up" were exposed. The "interference" of foreign papers and public men in the affairs of France, by the expression of their opinion, was justified by the outcome. Today, France has cause to honor the foreign supporters of Dreyfus, who helped the republic to remove from its escutcheon a foul blot.

During the past seven years important sections of the United States press, eminent American lawyers who gave their services to the defence free, practically the whole of the European press, Conservative, Liberal and Labor, has expressed opposition to the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. The demand for a new trial was world-wide. Nothing like it had been witnessed in the world's history. The evidence as to the conduct of the trial was placed before the public, and men of independent judgment in all countries were convinced that the trial of these two men had been a travesty of justice.

But United States and world opinion has proved less potent in 1927, to influence the authorities of Massachusetts than it was a quarter of a century ago to influence the French authorities. The two Italians were executed on August 23rd.

To M. G. Wells the executions appeared to be one of the "greatest crimes in history."

Toronto *Saturday Night*, perhaps the most Conservative of weekly papers in this country, has expressed the opinion that Sacco and Vanzetti were sent to their death "for a murder which beyond question they never committed and of which they were not in the remotest degree cognizant," and pointed out that the demand for a stay of execution came "from the chief luminaries of Harvard Law School and many other legal minds who have no sympathy with the economic views of Sacco and Vanzetti." *Saturday Night* adds, "If anyone is sceptical as to the statements which appear in this editorial let him read the actual transcripts of the evidence which appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly* for March last, and were subsequently published in extended form with commentary by Professor Felix Frankfurter, of Harvard, a legal authority

of long practical experience and international renown."

We cannot in these columns give a history of the case, and our readers will not be able to enlighten themselves by the study of the news columns of the daily papers. For it is to the eternal disgrace of the news services supplying Canadian papers that while scores of columns of despatches bearing upon this case were supplied, the evidence upon which the appeal for a new trial rested was almost entirely ignored. Only a few of the daily papers in all Canada took independent action to inform their readers. All that we can do is to call attention of the many readers who have expressed interest in this matter to sources of information which they may find of value. It is to the credit of the United States that many of its finest citizens in all walks of life did their best to make a new trial possible, and that some of its best periodicals joined in the attempt. The *Atlantic Monthly* has already been mentioned. "The Case of Sacco and Vanzetti," by Felix Frankfurter, can be obtained from the publishers, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, Mass., price \$1. The *Noties*, of New York, and *The New Republic*, of New York, are among other American periodicals which have contained valuable information upon the case.

STANES ON FREEDOM

Men! whose boast it is that ye
 Come of fathers brave and free,
 If there breathe on earth a slave,
 Are ye truly free and brave?
 If ye do not foil the chain,
 When it works a brother's pain,
 Are ye not base slaves indeed,
 Slaves unworthy to be freed?

Is true Freedom but to break
 Fetters for our own dear sake,
 And with leathern hearts, forget
 That we owe mankind a debt?
 No! True Freedom is to share
 All the chains our brothers wear,
 And, with heart and hand, to be
 Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
 For the fallen and the weak;
 They are slaves who will not choose
 Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,
 Rather than in silence shrink
 From the truth they needs must think;
 They are slaves who dare not be
 In the right with two or three.

James Russell Lowell.

Railroad Board's Order Which Removes Discrimination (By Canadian Press)

The order of the Railway Board of August 26th was as follows:

1.—That the rates on grain and flour from all points on Canadian Pacific branch lines west of Fort William to Fort William, Port Arthur and Westfort, be equalized to the present Canadian Pacific main line basis of rates of equivalent mileage groupings (the rates governed by the Crew's Nest Pass agreement not to be exceeded); that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company publish rates in accordance with the above direction and that all other railway companies adjust their rates on grain and flour to Fort William, Port Arthur, Westfort and Armstrong to the rates so put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-

pany; such changes to become effective on the 12th day of September, 1927.

Competition of Distances

2.—That the rates on grain and flour from prairie points to Vancouver and Prince Rupert for export shall be on the same basis as the rates to Fort William, but in computing such rates, the distance from Calgary to Vancouver via the Canadian Pacific railway shall be assumed to be the same as from Edmonton to Vancouver via the Canadian National Railway, namely 765 miles.

3.—That the provisions as to distributing tariffs, set out in section xvii of the judgment in the western rates case, shall, instead of being limited to the Canadian Pacific Railway, as provided therein, be extended so as to apply to the Canadian National Railway as well; the necessary amending tariffs to be effective on the twelfth day of September, 1927.

Rate Disallowed

4.—That the rate of 34½ cents per 100 pounds on wheat and 33 cents per 100 pounds on other grain for export from Port Arthur, Fort William, Westfort and Armstrong, Ont., to Quebec as shown in supplement number 32 to Canadian National Railway tariff C.R. C. No. E-477 be, and they are hereby disallowed; and the Canadian National Railway Company is hereby directed to publish and file in substitution thereof a tariff showing a rate of 18.34 cents per 100 pounds, on all grain for export from Port Arthur, Fort William, Westfort and Armstrong, Ont., to Quebec. Such changes to become effective on or before, but not later than the 12th day of September, 1927.

5.—The board further orders that all railway companies subject to its jurisdiction be, and they are hereby required to publish and file tariffs showing the same rate to Quebec and Montreal as:

a.—Grain from Bay ports for exports.
 b.—All traffic from Toronto and points west thereof for export.

Such changes to become effective on or before, but not later than the 12th day of September, 1927.

The order was signed by H. A. McKenna, chief commissioner.

A. Chard, Freight Rate Expert for the Alberta Government, in an interview published in the press, points out that the order of the Railway Board, as it affects Edmonton and Calgary, will mean the adoption of a 20 cent rate to Vancouver from both points. The distance from Edmonton to Vancouver is 765 miles, and from Calgary to Vancouver 642 miles.

Mr. Chard cited examples of savings that will be effected in distributing rates in the northern field, as follows:

Edmonton to Whitecourt, a saving of four cents per hundred pounds.

Edmonton to Edson, eight cents.

Edmonton to Winnipeg, six cents.

Winnipeg to Whitecourt, sixteen cents.

Winnipeg to Edson, fifteen cents; between Saskatoon and Edmonton six cents; between Saskatoon and Calgary ten cents; Edmonton to Drumheller, fifteen cents; Edmonton to Big Valley, twelve cents.

Under the schedule now ordered, all distributing rates are to be equalized on the C.N.R. to the basis of the rates on the C.P.R.

owing to lack of space it has been necessary to hold over much important material from the current issue, including the report of H. E. Spencer, M.P., on the last session at Ottawa, correspondence, the third article of a series on the Peace River Country, and various other items.

News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Loans Issued by the Department of Education and Publicity of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Peace River District Impressions

By LEONARD D. NESBITT

In Charge of Publicity for the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Seventy years ago Sir George Simpson, governor of the Gentlemen Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay, gave it as his opinion that the Western Canadian prairies were unfitted for farming. He said the country could not support a population because of the poverty of the soil, dearth of fuel, early frosts and plagues of locusts.

Despite these discouraging predictions, settlement has surged over the Canadian plains in successive waves, and agriculture has been developed to a high peak. These lands were characterized as barren, now produce between close to 350 million bushels of wheat alone each year, to say nothing of vast wealth in other agricultural products.

Agricultural Frontier

The last area of fertile and virgin territory of any considerable size to become the centre of settlement activity is the Peace River district, lying in the north-west corner of Alberta, three hundred miles beyond Edmonton. This might be termed the last agricultural frontier of the Western Canadian prairies.

The Peace River district has seen three phases of activity. Nearly a hundred and fifty years ago it was a centre of fur-trading, and it was from there that Alexander Mackenzie started out upon his notable exploit of traversing the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, he being the first white man to accomplish this feat on Canadian soil.

When the gold sands along the Klondike Creeks attracted world wide attention towards the close of the last century the Peace River district was invaded by men interested in other things than furs. Gold-seeking was their first concern, but as they plodded along the pathless overland route to the Yukon, they traversed the prairies of the Peace country and the impressions made by this pleasant country, encountered after weary marches through muskeg and thick forest, lingered with many of the gold-seekers long after the rush of Ninety-Eight was but a memory. These men often talked about the rich prairies they had crossed and it was inevitable that land-hungry settlers should invade this virgin country which gave every indication of possessing wonderful fertility. To-day this district is experiencing an active era of settlement and development, and its people look upon the future with calm assurance that their land is on the verge of vast developments.

I spent two weeks in that part of the Peace River district which stretches from High Prairie to Waterhole. My work was to give information about the Alberta Wheat Pool and its operations, by addressing a series of nine meetings. In the course of this only too brief stay in that new country I drove many miles by car, chatted with dozens of farmers and satisfied my curiosity and desire for

information by asking innumerable questions of the settlers and making personal observations.

Settlers Interested in Co-operation

Primarily my interest was in the Wheat Pool movement and the progress of the co-operative spirit in the Peace River district. In this I found the settlers not lacking. Every meeting was well attended, in spite of counter attractions such as fairs, and the majority of the farmers there are seriously concerning themselves with the value of this great movement which is developing in Western Canada.

The Peace River prairie land is a wonderful land to see. It apparently possesses all the qualifications necessary to make it a wealthy, productive area, a district where the land will respond lavishly to the toil of the agriculturists. Its area is larger than that of Scotland, Ireland and Wales; or larger than all the New England States put together. What a land for a happy, contented people to live in peace and plenty!

Peace River district's greatest asset is, however, its people. Drawn from many lands, these pioneers are repaying to some extent the performances of the early settlers of older districts of the prairies. That the struggles and endeavors of the latter have greatly assisted the present settlers in Peace River is well-known to these people. The co-operative movement, which has meant so much to the farmers of Western Canada, is throbbing with life in that big prairie-land up in the north-west corner of the map of Alberta. The hard-won victories gained by half a century of grim endeavors on the part of Western Canadian farmers have not been forgotten.

The first meeting was held at Waterhole and there over fifty farmers attended, the

chairman being W. J. Johnston. The delegate, M. R. Upton, attended this meeting and after the meeting appointed E. J. Martin as overseer of the canvass to be conducted in that district.

Waterhole District

Waterhole was probably the first district to attract settlement, although further away from Edmonton. In fact the railway has not reached this town as yet, and most of the buildings are on skids, ready to move to the permanent townsite when the steel arrives. E. J. Martin, J. M. Dawson and F. S. Fairbairn were the first settlers, arriving by ox and horse teams in all the way from Edmonton in 1910. At that time Edmonton was their nearest supply point and once a year they would undertake the long toilsome journey to secure supplies. The big rush of incoming settlers occurred in 1912, and the railway reached Yanina in 1913. O. S. Probst shipped the first car of wheat from the Peace River on Sept. 1, 1915, hauling the grain in wagons from Waterhole to the end of the steel, then 90 miles away.

The Waterhole country is now closely settled. It is a country typical of the best sections of the Peace Block. On every hand splendid crops of grain were to be seen, at that date (Aug. 19th) already turning into a golden hue and promising a wonderfully bounteous harvest.

Where stretches of virgin prairie occur, on the Indian reserve, for instance, a profusion of wild hay and wild flowers create a vision of endless delight.

Last year the district raised close to 400,000 bushels of wheat, and this year the production will be a great deal more. There are some big farms, Bailey Bros. having about three sections, and shipping about 15 cars of wheat a year. F. S. Gane farms about a section and a half. Both are members of the Alberta Wheat Pool. In fact the district is strong for the big producers' co-operative.

Whitlaw Meeting

The second meeting was held at Whitlaw, which is the present end of steel of (Continued on page 22)

Street Scene at Waterhole, Peace River District



The Waterhole district farmers produce large quantities of wheat and the most of them are members of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

"The Wheat Pool and The New Age"

R. L. Campbell, Secretary of the Queenstown Board of Trade, contributed the following thoughtful article to *The Star River News* a short time ago. The article is well worthy of close reading.

A NEW ERA BECKONS

"A new era beckons with a hopeful hand. It is the era of effective co-operation. For over three thousand years men have talked of world-wide human brotherhood, preachers have preached it, and poets have sung of it. But the difficulties were too great, and human nature was too small and narrow for its realization. But human nature is finer and better now, and in the last hundred years attempts to put brotherhood on a large scale into practical operation have been more successful. In the commercial field co-operative buying has had some success, and co-operative selling is a haphazard way has been spasmodically tried.

Has Co-operation Succeeded?

"But the growth of the Western Canadian Wheat Pool has proved that co-operative selling on a broad basis is possible and practical, and therefore its influence on the growth of co-operation will be profound. This is why the continuance of this success is so important. Those who help now are those who will be remembered with honor by future generations. The Wheat Pool is only one phase of human brotherhood in action, but it demonstrates its possibilities. It is new to the world, it is only a start, but the great thing is that it is a start on a road that will bring this old world at last out of the night of hates and jealousies and competition into the beautiful day of love and courageous mutual endeavor.

Future Promising

"Co-operation calls forth all the finest qualities of man or woman—qualities of tact, courage, self-forgetfulness and intelligent effort based on knowledge. When men are small and mean, co-operation is impossible. It grows with the growth of human nature. Its advancement to its eventual place in the life of our race is gradual as men grow in courage, knowledge and usefulness until at last all life will be filled and permeated and all endeavor actuated and impelled by the power of its beneficent purposes.

Four Lessons Men's Lives

"The co-operative state of the future will be a great age to live in. Then each one will work for the happiness of all and all for the good of each. So much energy that is now wasted in hatreds and mean actions will then be used to make the world a better place to live in. Fear, that dreadful paralyser of good and hopeful impulses, will be conquered; and freed from its bondage men will live and work in mutual trust and mutual effort. Courage to face facts, to do the new things, to dare the seemingly impossible that good may come, knowledge to guide, and love of others to actuate will make of life a wonderful adventure in a world of happiness and accomplishment.

War Passes

"Wars will be unknown; class dissensions forever over; race lines broken down; hates and jealousies past. The human race will make eugenics assist evolution, and a race of super-men will continue the work of co-operation that we are just beginning.

"And this new era is near now. The building of the citadel of co-operation is, with the formation of the Wheat Pool, definitely begun. From among the weeds and outcrops of a worn-out system of competition are rising the slender towers of the wonderful structure of the future. Are you one of the builders? Are you by your support of this movement hastening the coming of the new age? Our support of the Wheat Pool is a definite step in that direction. We are given a great opportunity to aid in building a better world for posterity. By supporting the Wheat Pool, by signing the contract, and by urging others to come in and make it a grand success, we can so easily help to make life better and happier for ourselves, our fellow-men and future generations.

"Sign your contract now, and talk, think and work for the Wheat Pool."

Pool Representative Off to South America

W. J. Jackman, who has been appointed representative of the Canadian Wheat Pool for the whole of South America, sailed from New York on Saturday, August 28th, by the Lampert and Holt liner *Venbo*, for Buenos Aires. He has been constantly associated with the Alberta Wheat Pool since its formation, acting as secretary for three months, and being on the directorate for the balance of the time. His efforts have contributed not a little towards the successes achieved by the Pool.

In extending its activities into South America, the Canadian Wheat Pool chose Mr. Jackman as its representative because of his special abilities to fill the position. There is a great opportunity for developing the interests of the Canadian Wheat Pool in South America, and Mr. Jackman can be depended upon to make a success of the task.

Old Timer in Alberta

Mr. Jackman came to Alberta from the Old Country in 1903 and engaged in farming in the Clover Bar district, and has remained in that locality ever since. During his twenty-five years stay in Alberta, Mr. Jackman has continually been actively engaged in farmers' movements, and constantly sought the betterment of the conditions of agriculturists. In 1906 he formed the East Clover Bar local of the old Alberta Farmers' Association. Two years later it was amalgamated with the Canadian Society of Equity, which developed into the United

Farmers of Alberta. He has been actively associated with the U.F.A. since that time.

Mr. Jackman was the first farmer candidate placed in the field by the organized farmers of Alberta. He contested Victoria constituency in a three-cornered fight in which W. H. White was the Liberal, and F. A. Morrison, now Judge Morrison, of Edmonton, the Conservative. He also ran in Edmonton City in 1921, when there were 25 candidates for the five seats, and came within 280 votes of being elected.

Active Pool Worker

The subject of this sketch took an important part in the formation of the Wheat Pool. He was a member of the U.F.A. Central Board for many years and was chairman of the marketing committee. When the attempt to form a compulsory Wheat Pool failed in the spring of 1923, it devolved upon Mr. Jackman to call the U.F.A. Central Board together to see what could be done. The meeting decided to form a voluntary Wheat Pool and three members were appointed a committee to go into the matter thoroughly. The three were: A. R. Brown, of Westlock; Stephen Lunn, of Pincher Creek, and Mr. Jackman.

Pool Director for Years

Mr. Jackman acted as secretary of the organization committee that later came into existence when the Alberta Wheat Pool was first mooted, and was appointed to the Provincial Board of Directors when the Pool was actually formed, and acted as Secretary of the Pool for three months. When it came to a choice between the secretaryship and the position of a Director, Mr. Jackman resigned the former, and has ever since represented the Edmonton district on the Board. This district is the largest of all of the divisions and includes what is virtually an empire of land.

As director Mr. Jackman contributed his best efforts towards the furtherance of the business of the Alberta Wheat Pool. His ability was recognized by his colleagues and the membership of the organization. His departure from Alberta is a distinct loss to the Wheat Pool, as far as the Provincial organization is concerned, but will be an asset to the Canadian Wheat Pool, which markets all of the wheat raised by 135,000 Western Canadian farmers.

A special trust fund for the purposes of purchasing interior and terminal elevator facilities was created at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Wheat Growers Co-operative Marketing Association this year. The fund will be built up by means of a deduction of one cent per bushel beginning with the 1937 crop.

PRINCE OF WALES' RANCH UNDER WHEAT POOL CONTRACT

It will be interesting to our readers to learn that the E. P. Ranch, at Pekisko, owned by the Prince of Wales, has been signed to a Wheat Pool contract by W. L. Carlyle, the manager, under instructions from His Royal Highness.

The Prince is now visiting in Canada and at Vancouver expressed the opinion that he would join the Alberta Wheat Pool, as "it seemed to be a good thing for the farmers." He discussed the matter intently with his farm manager, Mr. Carlyle, with the result that a contract was signed.

The confidence in this producers' co-operative association, expressed by the signing of this contract, is greatly appreciated by all Wheat Pool supporters.

Has Wheat Pool Been Worth While?

Review of Situation Which Demanded Formation of Wheat Pool

By R. N. MANGLES

Superintendent Growers' Department, Alberta Wheat Pool

It is now approximately four years since the first Wheat Pool contracts were signed and perhaps it would not be out of place to review the situation and refresh our memories as to just why and what we were attempting to do at that time. We shall then be in a better position to arrive at an understanding as to whether or not our efforts have been worth while.

Previous to 1923

Previous to 1923, with the exception of the year 1919, our wheat had been purchased from us by the Grain Trade. The Grain Trade, as everybody is aware, is organized for the purpose of making a profit out of trading in the farmers' product. The Trade purchased the wheat from the producer and carried it to the consumer to whom it was sold as required. Now the consumer does not buy wheat or anything else until he has use for it. At an auction sale you do not purchase an article for which you have no immediate use unless you can buy it at a bargain price, and that is exactly what was happening with our wheat—it was being bought from us at bargain prices. During three months of every year, the farmers of Canada, Australia and the Argentine, who produce the greater portion of the world's exportable surplus of wheat, were hauling 75 per cent to 80 per cent of their wheat to the Grain Trade organized in their respective countries and asking, "How much will you give us for it?" The consumer had no immediate use for all this wheat; somebody had to carry the wheat and it was, therefore, purchased from us at bargain prices.

Tremendous Bargaining Strength

The Wheat Pool was organized then for the purpose of enabling the producer to develop bargaining strength for the sale of his product in the markets of the world. As an individual the farmer has no bargaining strength in the world's markets, but 135,000 farmers acting as one and controlling over 50 per cent of the wheat produced in Canada, which is 35 per cent of the world's exportable surplus of wheat, have a tremendous bargaining strength.

With regard to the question as to whether or not the Wheat Pool has justified its existence there should really be no doubts in the minds of the producers. Surely the facts are plain enough and indisputable. Every wheat producer should ask himself two questions:

"What did I receive for my wheat in the years 1921, 1922 and 1923"; and

"What have I received for my wheat since the Pool was inaugurated?"

and, in conjunction with this, let us remember that there have been no great world upheavals which would have a tendency to send wheat prices up, that the Pool is the only new element in the game, and that in the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, there was actually less wheat produced in the world than in the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, so that, according to all theories and practices in vogue previous to the existence of the Pool, prices should have tended to go down instead of up. Taking all these things into consideration, we can come to no other conclusion but that our co-operative effort as expressed in forming the Wheat Pool has been justified.

It is true that producers of wheat who have not seen fit to join with us, have also benefited because of the development of our bargaining strength. This should not be a source of worry or annoyance to any Pool member, neither should we let our exasperation at this lack of co-operation widen the breach, rather let us do whatever we can to assist the non-pool member in arriving at his own co-operative salvation. Humanity's progress towards better things has been along the lines of gradual development and it cannot be expected that all producers of wheat in Canada can reach the same standard of enlightenment at the same time.

Functions of Elevators

At times there are indications that some Pool Members confuse the functions of the Pool with the functions of an elevator company. This year Alberta Pool members will own over 150 country elevators, organized for the purpose of giving them the best possible service in the physical handling of their wheat. There are undoubtedly benefits to be derived by Pool Members handling their own wheat in this way, but do not let us forget that Pool contracts are signed for the purpose of developing bargaining strength in the markets of the world and we have much more to gain by selling strength than we have by owning elevators. This is not said with the idea of discouraging the owning of elevators by Pool members, because there is no reason why they should not ultimately handle all their wheat from the wagon box to the out-turn spout of the terminal elevator, but rather with the idea of pointing out that the Pool contract and the Pool Elevators perform two distinct and separate functions.

As you are aware, our friends of the Grain Trade, particularly the organization known as the North West Grain Dealers' Association, have been going to a great deal of trouble in order to persuade the Wheat Pool members that they would have done a great deal better had they allowed the Trade to purchase their wheat from them. Some time ago, they issued a pamphlet entitled "Why the Hurry?" This is one of their cleverest efforts, but is full of specious argument and vague generalities. We have not the time to deal with it in full, but cannot resist commenting on the preamble with which this pamphlet commences. It reads:

"Profiting by the experience of all other countries, the Grain Trade, Transportation Companies, Bankers, and the legislators of Canada, have worked out a system that for the facilities it provides, for the efficiency with which it works, and for its low percentage of costs, is undoubtedly the best handling and marketing system for any commodity in any part of the world."

No Mention of Producer

You will notice that no mention is made of the producer. They speak of the Grain Trade, the Transportation Companies, etc., as having built up a marketing system which, in their opinion, is so extremely efficient. Right here we would like to say that if there is anything of virtue in the Grain Trade as at present constituted in so far as the producer is concerned, it has been inspired by and brought about by the producers them-

selves. The legislation known as "The Canada Grain Act," which is really a set of rules governing the Grain Trade, has in it a number of safeguards for the producers. This legislation has always been enacted in the face of bitter opposition of the Grain Trade. Some twenty-four years ago, a group of organized farmers of Saskatchewan took action against the Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to force him to allow one of their members to load his wheat into a car over the platform. At that time the Grain Trade and the Railway Company denied the right of the farmer to ship his own grain except through an elevator. It is only a few weeks since the Grain Trade, through representations made by them at Ottawa, would have denied the right of the farmer to ship his own wheat to whatever terminal he desired except under conditions which made it impracticable. These people now have the audacity to claim that it is they who have built up the Grain Trade as such. Again we say that if there is anything of benefit to producers in the Grain Trade as at present constituted, it has been brought about by pressure on the part of the producers themselves.

Farmers Inefficient as Individuals

In conclusion we would point out that in the production and distribution of things which humanity uses, the farmer cannot as an individual fit into an economic system which is organized in groups. At least he cannot do it without those who are in different spheres of industry and are more efficiently organized, profiting at his expense.

Agriculture, we were told by Ruskin some sixty years ago, is the noblest art in the world, and it is unfortunate that those engaged in it have in the past manifested such an apathy to co-operative organization. The responsibility for placing Agriculture in its proper place in our national life, is the farmers' responsibility, and the formation of the Wheat Pool was a large stride forward towards that end.

An Effective Reply

Last week we spoke at some length respecting garbled reports of Pool meetings which had appeared from time to time in the Calgary *Albion*. Yesterday's mail brought a very effective reply to the reports. Of the 380 contracts received at Head Office over 300 came from the Peace River District, 125 of which represented new members. Mr. Dan Lewicky, of Spedden, sent in contracts representing 21 new members, 21 renewals and 21 coarse grain contracts.

The drive to sign the Second Series contract in the Peace River district was delayed for various reasons. A few weeks ago W. J. Jackson started a series of meetings in the Peace River for the purpose of appointing canvassers and organizing the territory to conduct the drive. L. D. Nesbitt concluded the series of meetings. We are just beginning to receive the fruits of their endeavor and are pleased to report that the results so far justify our description of recent reports of Pool meetings as "garbled."

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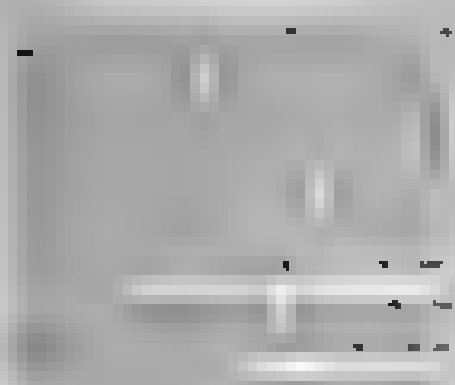
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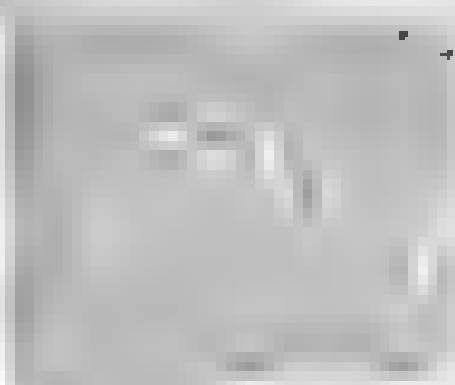
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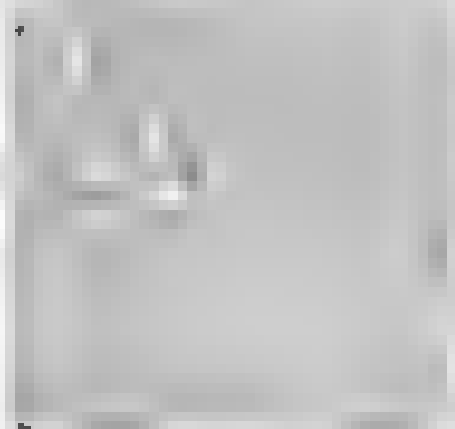
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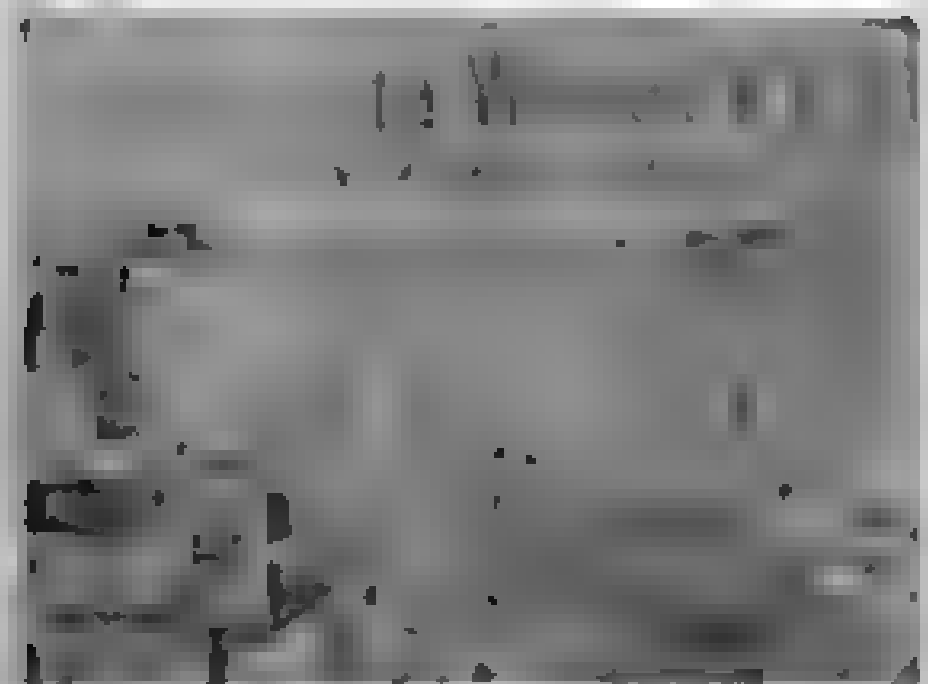


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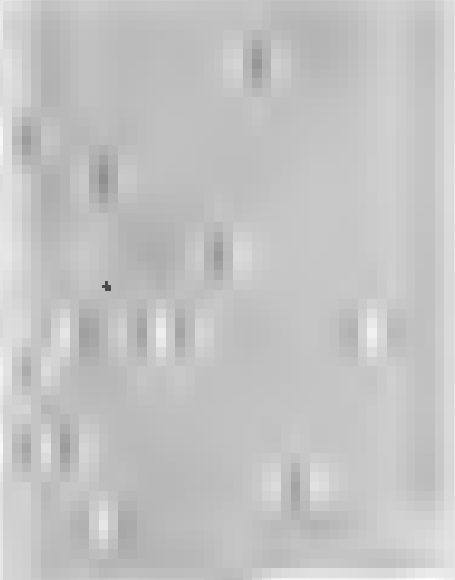


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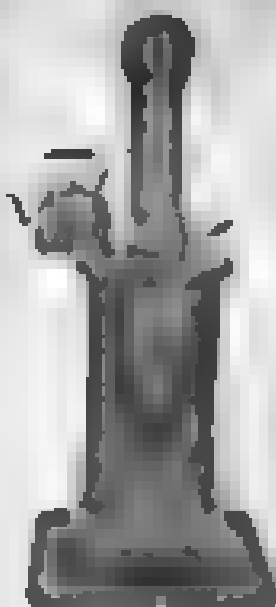
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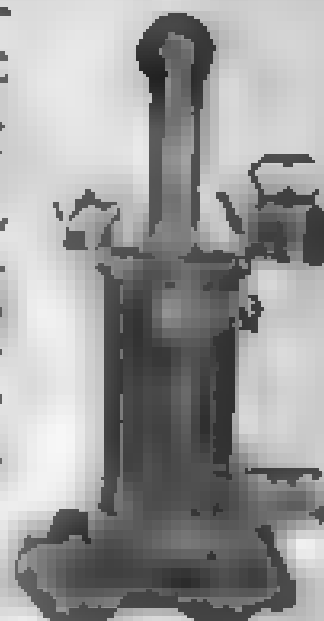
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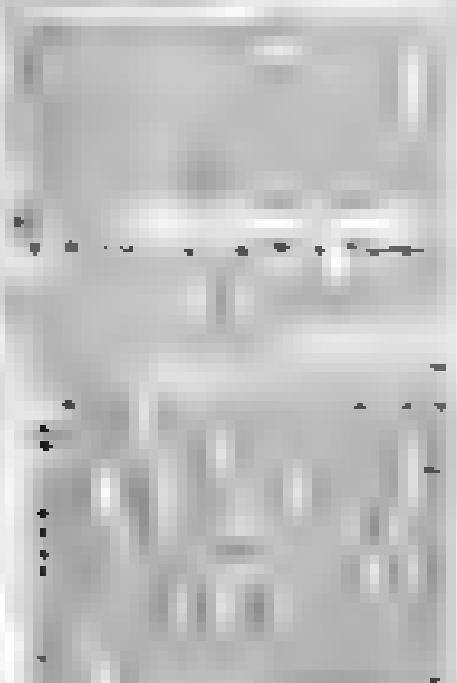
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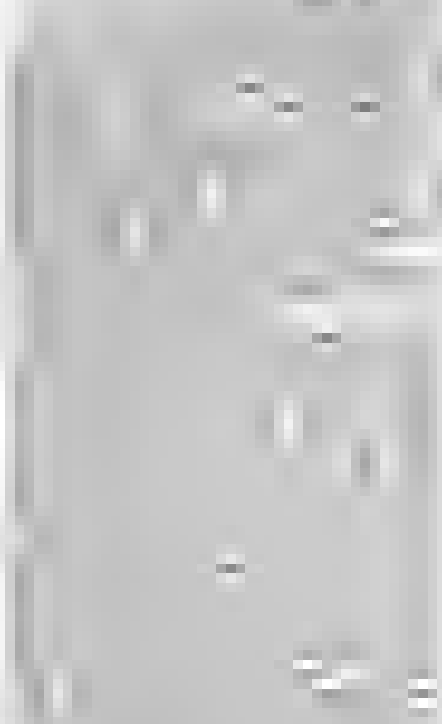
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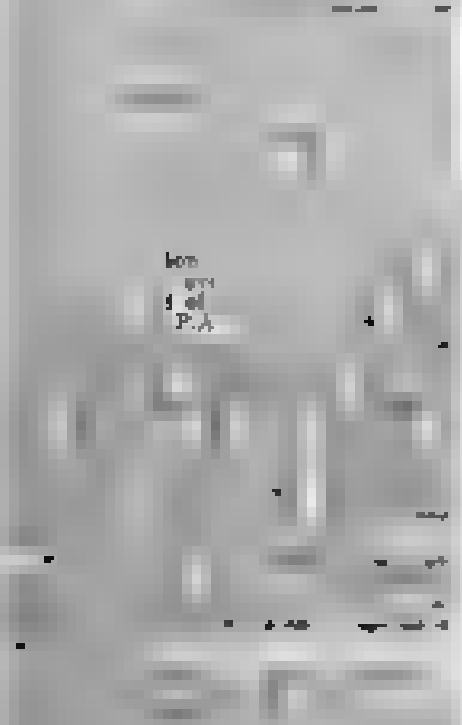
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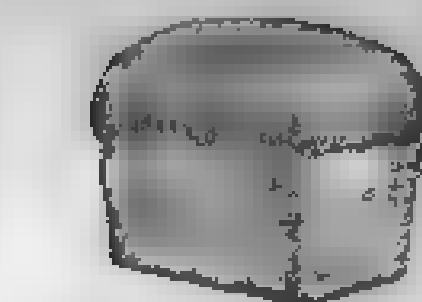
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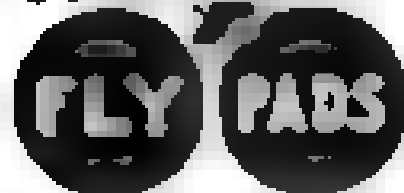
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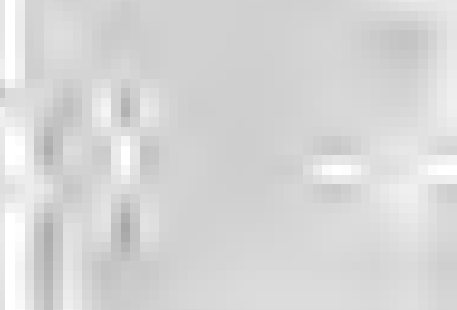
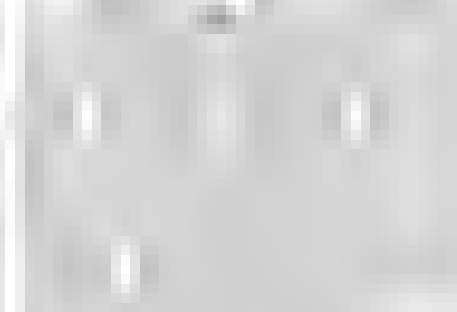
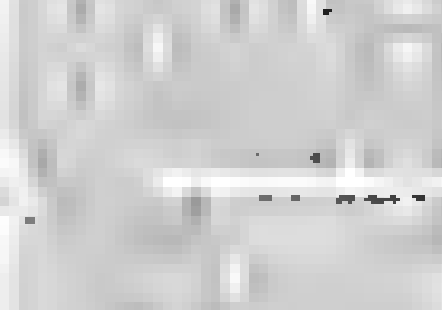
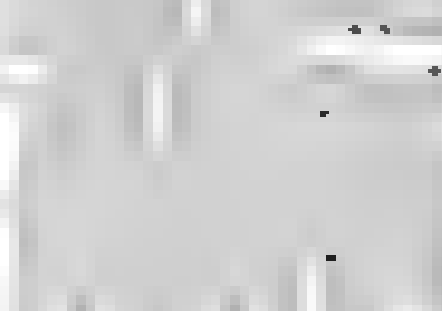
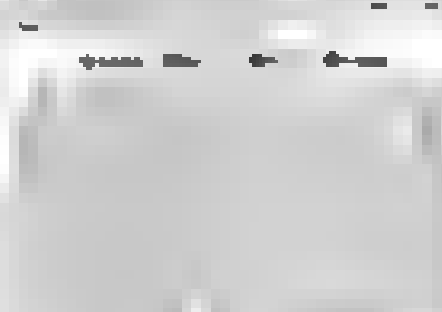
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A Letter to the Junior Members
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island for drinks at seven, and at eight Jay retired after what would today be called rather an exciting day for boys.

was very interested in going over his building and in seeing a school where so many have been educated and a place where so many people have received education, but must have made a difference in the history of our country.

I was interested, too, to be reminded of a lion which contains a four-day lion and three lions. The first lion he dug and the last was hiding all its back into the courage of a lion and the purity of a lion. A sentiment that was adopted long ago, but can well be the motto of Western Canada of today, courage to do what is right and purity of thought and of life.

This has grown to be a long letter and I must close wishing all the Juniors every success.

Yours sincerely,

W. F. A.

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MOVING AND READING

Dear Juniors,

All over the three Prairie Provinces the summer is beginning to heat himself.

Look to his paper and wonder over these prices. Our harvest time is with us. Now is the time when the careful, thoughtful farmer looks and sees that he took the pains he did in the preparation of his land, in the selecting of the seed he planted, in "As ye sow, so shall ye reap" is as true today as it was years ago, and if the seed you sow be overrun with weeds, or if the seed be poor and unhealthy, you can't hope for a bumper crop. Get over the Wheat Pond run, get you a "No. 1" seed for grain and only for golden ears.

That is something which every rural boy and girl knows, so at least should we, but did we ever realize how closely we are related to you, Juniors, in our life. The one you are in with with you, a seed and water the seed of you, and that will be overrun with noxious weeds. It is instead of carefully choosing a seed, the will yield a crop worth the sowing, you plant seed the crop of which you will be ashamed. Then you've poured a crop of poor farmer, a very little of the field of life.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But we then carefully, and our lives, but we may yet be full of our lives a wonderful crop of joy, hope, love and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

Edna M. Hull,
Secretary.

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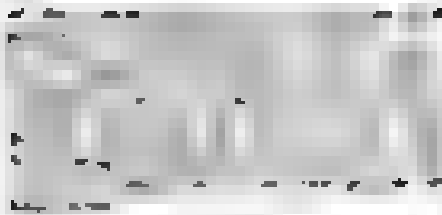
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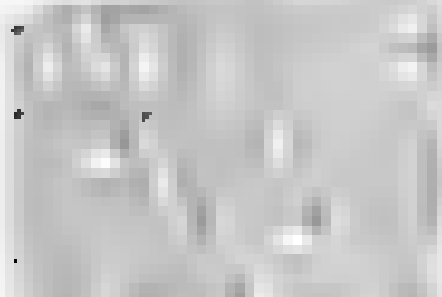
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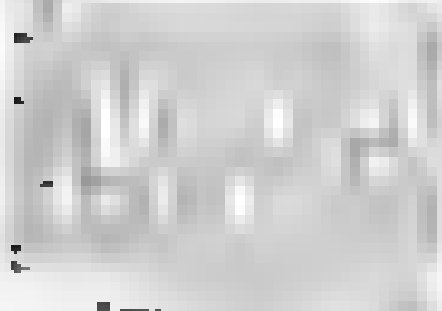
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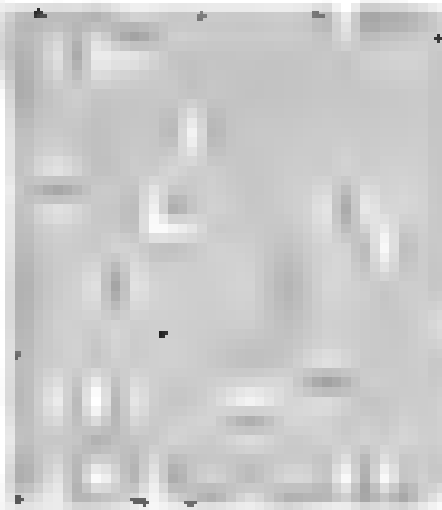
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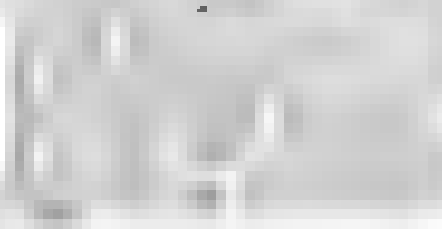
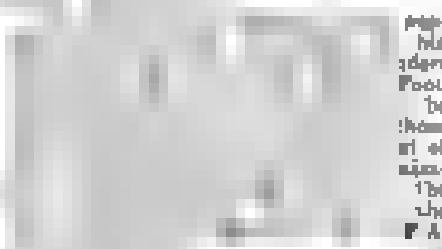
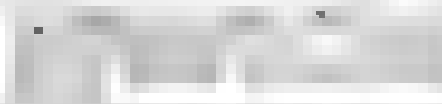
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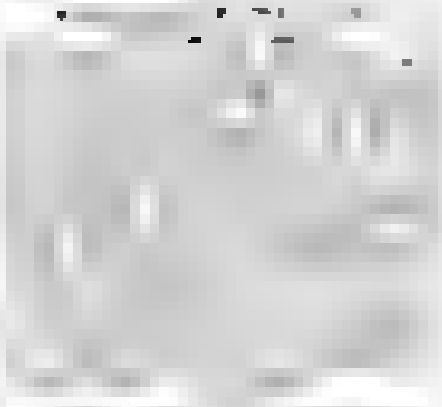
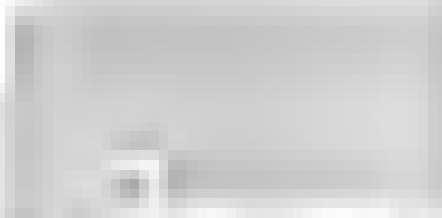
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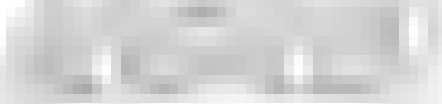
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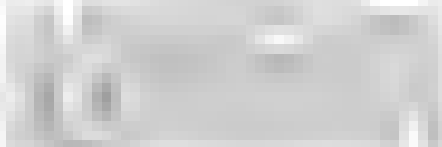
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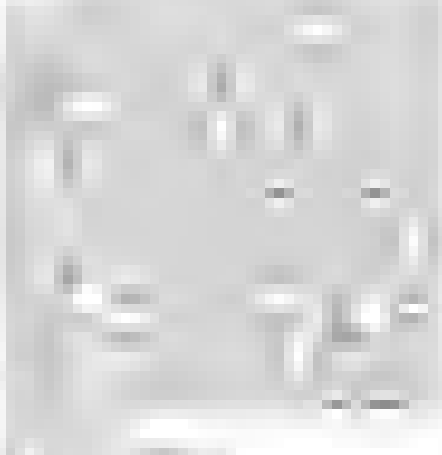
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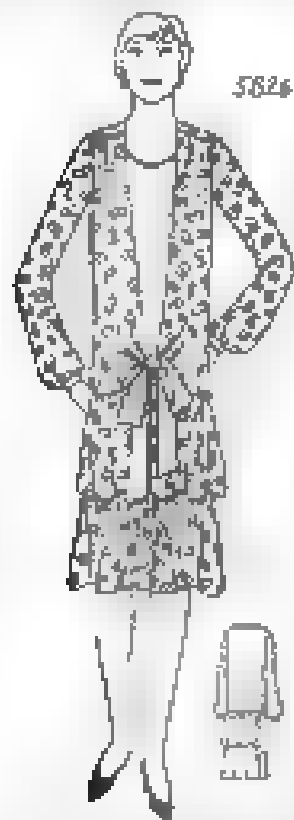
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Beat together for 5 minutes the water, sugar, shortening, fruit and spices. Pour this while hot over the grape nuts or Raman Meal, let stand until cold. Mix in the flour sifted with the soda salt and baking powder. Beatly add the well-beaten eggs. Bake in a moderate oven. Contributed.

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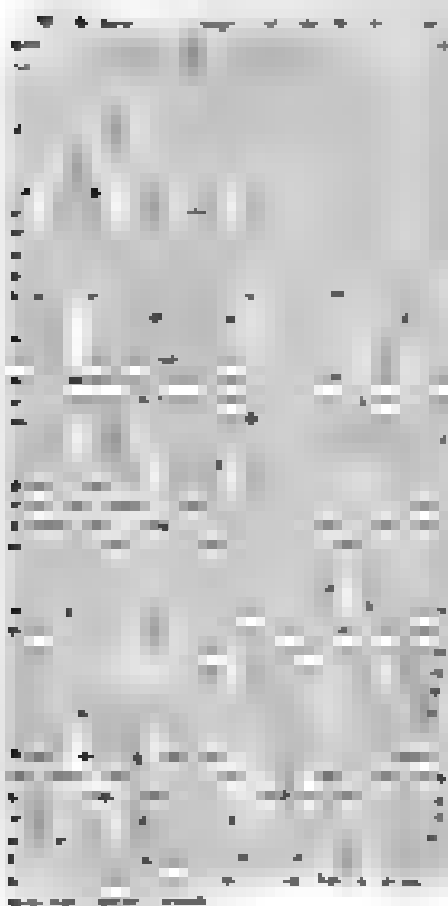
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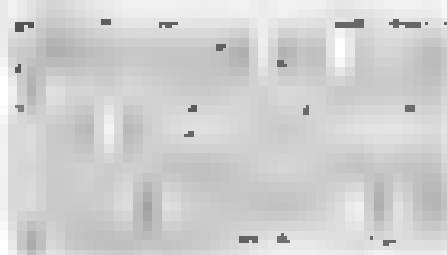
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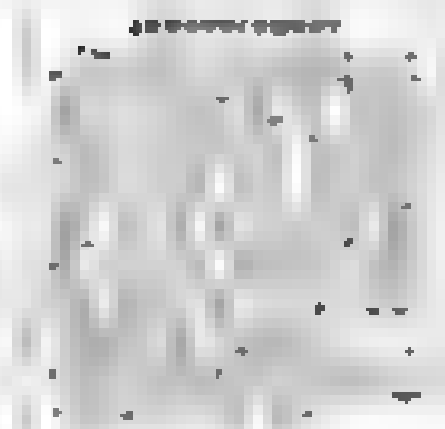


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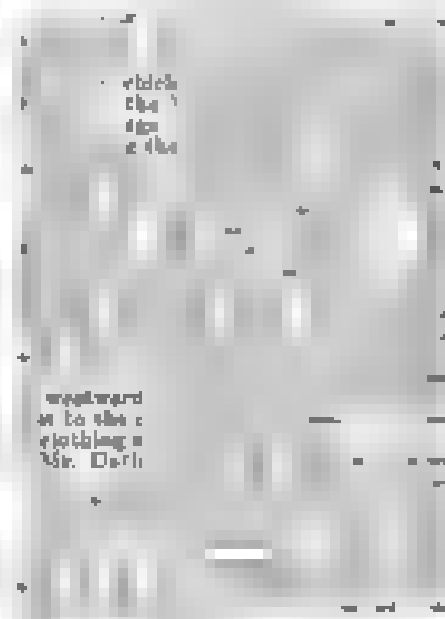
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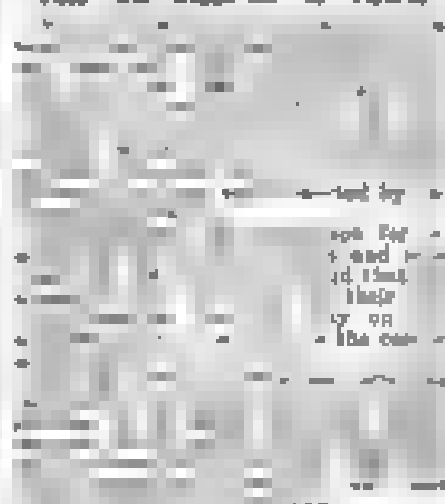
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Country	Year	Population (millions)	Urban population (millions)	Urban population (%)
Algeria	1990	10.5	4.5	42.9
Algeria	2000	12.5	6.5	51.6
Algeria	2005	13.5	7.5	55.5
Algeria	2010	14.5	8.5	58.6
Algeria	2015	15.5	9.5	61.3
Algeria	2020	16.5	10.5	63.6
Algeria	2025	17.5	11.5	65.7
Algeria	2030	18.5	12.5	67.6
Algeria	2035	19.5	13.5	69.2
Algeria	2040	20.5	14.5	70.7
Algeria	2045	21.5	15.5	72.1
Algeria	2050	22.5	16.5	73.3
Algeria	2055	23.5	17.5	74.5
Algeria	2060	24.5	18.5	75.5
Algeria	2065	25.5	19.5	76.5
Algeria	2070	26.5	20.5	77.3
Algeria	2075	27.5	21.5	78.2
Algeria	2080	28.5	22.5	78.9
Algeria	2085	29.5	23.5	79.7
Algeria	2090	30.5	24.5	80.3
Algeria	2095	31.5	25.5	81.0
Algeria	2100	32.5	26.5	81.6
Algeria	2105	33.5	27.5	82.1
Algeria	2110	34.5	28.5	82.6
Algeria	2115	35.5	29.5	83.1
Algeria	2120	36.5	30.5	83.6
Algeria	2125	37.5	31.5	84.0
Algeria	2130	38.5	32.5	84.4
Algeria	2135	39.5	33.5	84.8
Algeria	2140	40.5	34.5	85.2
Algeria	2145	41.5	35.5	85.5
Algeria	2150	42.5	36.5	85.9
Algeria	2155	43.5	37.5	86.2
Algeria	2160	44.5	38.5	86.5
Algeria	2165	45.5	39.5	86.8
Algeria	2170	46.5	40.5	87.1
Algeria	2175	47.5	41.5	87.4
Algeria	2180	48.5	42.5	87.7
Algeria	2185	49.5	43.5	87.9
Algeria	2190	50.5	44.5	88.1
Algeria	2195	51.5	45.5	88.3
Algeria	2200	52.5	46.5	88.6
Algeria	2205	53.5	47.5	88.8
Algeria	2210	54.5	48.5	89.0
Algeria	2215	55.5	49.5	89.2
Algeria	2220	56.5	50.5	89.4
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Algeria	2235	59.5	53.5	90.0
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Algeria	2245	61.5	55.5	90.4
Algeria	2250	62.5	56.5	90.6
Algeria	2255	63.5	57.5	90.8
Algeria	2260	64.5	58.5	91.0
Algeria	2265	65.5	59.5	91.2
Algeria	2270	66.5	60.5	91.4
Algeria	2275	67.5	61.5	91.6
Algeria	2280	68.5	62.5	91.8
Algeria	2285	69.5	63.5	91.9
Algeria	2290	70.5	64.5	92.1
Algeria	2295	71.5	65.5	92.3
Algeria	2300	72.5	66.5	92.4
Algeria	2305	73.5	67.5	92.5
Algeria	2310	74.5	68.5	92.6
Algeria	2315	75.5	69.5	92.7
Algeria	2320	76.5	70.5	92.8
Algeria	2325	77.5	71.5	92.9
Algeria	2330	78.5	72.5	93.0
Algeria	2335	79.5	73.5	93.1
Algeria	2340	80.5	74.5	93.2
Algeria	2345	81.5	75.5	93.3
Algeria	2350	82.5	76.5	93.4



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Quebec	Oct. 12-13-14	Empress of France	Oct. 12-13-14	to	Charlbury, Southampton
Montreal	Oct. 14-15-16	Montreal	Oct. 14-15-16	to	Glasgow, Liverpool
Quebec	Oct. 19-20-21	Montreal	Oct. 19-20-21	to	Charlbury, Southampton, Antwerp
Montreal	Oct. 21-22-23	Montreal	Oct. 21-22-23	to	Liverpool
Quebec	Oct. 24-25-26	Empress of Scotland	Oct. 24-25-26	to	Charlbury, Southampton
Montreal	Oct. 27-28-29	Montreal	Oct. 27-28-29	to	Belfast, Glasgow
Montreal	Oct. 30-31	Montreal	Oct. 30-31	to	Liverpool
Quebec	Nov. 2-3-4	Montreal	Nov. 2-3-4	to	Charlbury, Southampton, Antwerp
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Quebec	Nov. 11-12-13	Montreal	Nov. 11-12-13	to	Charlbury, Southampton, Antwerp
Montreal	Nov. 13-14-15	Montreal	Nov. 13-14-15	to	Glasgow, Liverpool
Montreal	Nov. 18-19-20	Montreal	Nov. 18-19-20	to	Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool
St. John	Dec. 1-2-3	Montreal	Dec. 1-2-3	to	Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool
St. John	Dec. 4-5-6	Montreal	Dec. 4-5-6	to	Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool
St. John	Dec. 9-10-11	Montreal	Dec. 9-10-11	to	Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool
St. John	Dec. 14-15-16	Montreal	Dec. 14-15-16	to	Cole, Charlbury, Southampton
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PEACE RIVER IMPRESSIONS

(Continued from page 3)

that railway branch, and is a district fast coming into prominence as an agricultural centre. C. G. Hamilton was chairman of the Whitelaw meeting, and about thirty farmers were present. This was an exceptionally good meeting and those present were very much interested in Pool matters. Contrary to hostile newspaper reports, there was no criticism of the Pool at this meeting. There are a lot of new settlers coming into the Whitelaw district and the good Pool men in that locality will doubtless see that the newcomers are informed of the advantages of the Pool method of wheat marketing.

NOTE.—Lack of space requires that the balance of this article be left over until next issue.

NEWS AND VIEWS

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position to guarantee a price ten cents in excess of what might be called standard quotations.—*Western Producer.*

A cheque for \$1,418,182 has been issued by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool through the subsidiary company, Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Limited, in favor of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, in payment of the sum owing on August 1, 1927, being principal of \$1,000,000 and interest amounting to \$418,182. The Pool's offer of last June to prepay the entire remaining liability of \$3,900,000, subject to a discount of ten per cent has not yet been accepted by the liquidators.

EASTON FARMERS BACKING UP POOL

Wm. McLeod, of the grain department of the Wheat Pool, Calgary, addressed a well attended meeting at the Easton town hall on Saturday night, August 13th. T. J. Coggeck, the chairman, called upon J. E. Brown, one of the most promising of the local U.F.A. men and delegate to the Wheat Pool Board, for the opening address. Mr. Brown briefly reviewed local pool conditions in his usual able manner.

Mr. McLeod, in his address, drew a picture of the conditions prevailing for the three years preceding the formation of the Wheat Pool as one of pessimism, owing to the short crops of 1921 and 1922, coupled with low prices. The big crop of 1923 was all that could be desired, excepting as regards prices. Number one northern wheat was purchased in country elevators that season for less than seventy cents per bushel. That was the year the Wheat Pool was formed and it proved itself an encouraging factor in stabilizing wheat prices and of the farming industry as a whole.

Changed Conditions

Today there is optimism and prosperity on every hand, said the speaker, and although good crops have something to do with it, at the same time it must be remembered the good crop of 1923—the best crop ever harvested in this Province—did not bring prosperity. So there is some other reason and it must be due to the stabilizing of wheat prices, and even the non-pool farmer will give that credit to the Pool.

Mr. McLeod dealt with the speeches of the secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange when touring Alberta recently. He said Dr. McGill must see things through the eyes of the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association. He further said the aim of the Pool was to make agri-

cultural life attractive and also referred to the statement recently made by Premier Baldwin, who paid a great tribute to the Wheat Pool. He then cited some of the things the Pool had accomplished, such as higher prices for wheat, and read extracts from British papers, showing that the Canadian Wheat Pool was considered the prime factor in raising wheat prices. He also stated that the Alberta Pool now owned and would operate 150 elevators this season, together with one terminal at Vancouver and one at Prince Rupert.

POOLS PAY THREE MILLION DOLLARS ON COARSE GRAINS

Winnipeg, August 22, 1927.—Cheques totalling over three million dollars are being sent out to-day as final payment on coarse grains by the Coarse Grains Pools of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It was announced by E. B. Ramsay, Secretary of the Central Selling Agency. The gross final payments are as follows: oats per bushel 12½¢; flax per bushel 22¢; barley per bushel 13¢; rye per bushel 15½¢.

This is the third payment made by the Coarse Grains Pools. Final prices for coarse grains are as follows: oats 2 C.W. 60½¢; flax 1 N.W. \$1.92; barley 2 C.W. 71¢; and rye 1 C.W. 67½¢.

POOL ELEVATORS IN OPERATION

By the time the wheat crop starts moving the Alberta Wheat Pool will have about 155 local elevators in operation.

At present elevators are being built at Legal, Munson, Leduc, Hobbema, Camrose, Westlock and Amisk.

Recently the Botha farmers' elevator was purchased by the Pool, and the U.G.G. elevator at Sedalia has also been purchased.

The Pool elevator at Glenwoodville, in the Lethbridge district, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground recently. This elevator will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

New Wheat Pool Director

George Bennett, of Mannville, was elected a director of the Alberta Wheat Pool from the Edmonton district, at a meeting of the delegates held in Edmonton. He succeeds W. J. Jackman.

The new director was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was in business in Glasgow for a number of years. He came to Canada about 1903 and settled on a farm near Mannville. At present Mr. Bennett farms three quarter sections of land there and is recognized as a progressive and successful farmer.

Mr. Bennett has been prominent in U.F.A. activities and always keenly interested in, and a faithful worker for, the Wheat Pool.

Progress of Drive

The drive for the sign-up of the second series Wheat Pool contracts is continuing. The Peace River district has been coming into prominence of late because of the number of contracts coming from that district.

In instances where a member has not been canvassed it would save time and endeavor if the individual would fill out the contract and send it in to head office direct. The instructions for filling in the contract are printed thereon. The sig-

natures may be witnessed by a man's wife, his neighbor, or any person over 21 years of age.

It has been reported that there are districts in which no canvass has been made as yet, and for this reason we undertake to point out that it is not necessary to wait for a canvasser.

Those who have been appointed as official canvassers and who have not yet covered the territory allotted to them, are asked to get the work done as soon as they can conveniently do so.

Lars Lavold, of Viroqua, Wisconsin, in returning his signed Second Series contract, says: I take this opportunity in expressing my confidence in the Pool. Hoping it will continue to grow until it is 100 per cent strong.

A Wheat Pool local has been organized at Smoky Lake with Tom Percy as chairman and John Vitaychuk as secretary.

"GET-TOGETHER" U.F.W.A. SOCIAL AT SUNNYBANK

"The weather man especially favored our annual 'get-together' social afternoon, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. Grant, of Sunnybank," writes Mrs. A. K. Brown, of Westlock. "A good representation of four different Locals had a most pleasant time; the get-together spirit was noticeable everywhere. Singing, reading, and picture taking, and a very delicious and elaborate lunch, prepared by the home Local, brought a very happy afternoon to a close.

"Great credit is due to the Sunnybank Local for the splendid co-operative spirit which exists and for the untiring efforts to make their organization a most successful one."

CO-OPS PRIMARILY FOR SERVICE

The *Western Producer*.—Co-operative organizations must use business methods that are as successful as those used by any other organization if they are to be permanent; and if the business engaged in is one of sale the salesmen employed must be as good as can be obtained. Similarly, the work of the organization must be accomplished economically and necessary expenditures of money made as judiciously as possible under the circumstances. Nevertheless, economical management and efficiency in operation are not desired for the purpose of creating direct money profits in a co-operative organization that is soundly organized along truly co-operative lines. Co-operatives are purely service organizations and once the idea of service as the primary function of the association is lost sight of, it can immediately be said that the institution which was created, has fallen short of fulfilling its purpose.

WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

The second edition of J. W. McAllister's press bulletin "Winter Egg Production" may be secured free of charge by Alberta farmers from the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

NEBRASKA GAS CO-OPS GET TOGETHER

A state organization has been formed by representatives of fifteen local co-operative gasoline and oil associations, who met in Aurora, Neb. It is to be known as the Nebraska Farmers' Union Co-operative Oil Association.

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